Mr. Thomas, the rules were suspended, and the bill in relation to the running at large of hogs in the county of Alexandria was passed. Bills were passed providing for the payment of interest to the Bank of the Valley of Virginia on \$9,400 of Treasury notes, held

by it after maturity. For running the boundary line between Virginia and Maryland.

A resolution was offered authorizing the Circuit Court of Orange to sell certain lands devised to Lucinda Conolly and others, by Wm. Smith, dec'd.

For this majority report, Mr. Coghill offered as a substitute the House bill, so amended as to make the election to fill the present vacancy, by the General Assembly.

As an amendment to Mr. Coghill's substitute, Mr. Ambler offered his minority report, devolving the duties of the office upon the President pro tem. of the Senate.

feated. An amendment offered by Mr. Rives to Mr. Coghill's substitute, striking out that portion

was voted down. Mr. Coghill's resolution was then taken up and adopted, ayes 22, nays 16, and ordered

Assembly in the office of lieutenant governor, attorney general and commissioner of public works, or in the representation from this state in Congress, shall be superintended and held by the same officers, under the same penalties and subject to the same regulations as are prescribed for the general elections .-The commissioners appointed to superintend and officers appointed to conduct the preceding general elections, shall also superintend and conduct all elections to fill vacancies. A writ of election to fill a vacancy in the General Assembly shall be issued by the governor, when the vacancy occurs by death or resignation during the recess of the General Assembly, and by the speaker of the House of Representatives or president of the Senate, as the case may be, when such vacancy happens during the session of the endon with the formal appointment of vice-Assembly. A writ of election to till a va- consul. Mr. C. has, for 11 years, been atcancy in the office of licutenant governor, at- tached to the British consulate in Virginia: torney general or commissioner of public works, shall be issued by the governor; and Norfolk, and subsequently with G. P. R. returns of the election, under such writ, shall be filed in the clerk's offices of the several coun- gentleman who still occupies that honorable ties or corporations, and transmitted under seal to the secretary of the commonwealth, in the manner prescribed by law for the general elections. From the returns so transmitted, the governor shall ascertain what person is elected, and make proclamation of the fact, and also notify him in writing of his election."

office of Licutenant Governor, Attorney General, or Commissioners of the Board of Publie Works, during the session of the General Assembly, the General Assembly may, tempore, the vacancy in such office, until said vacancy is filled in the manner herein provided.

Rives, (opposed to) and Messrs. Campbell and Johnson (for the resolution) participated, the resolution was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. White.

that the same might be read a third time and | tempting investment otherwise during the | complish was done, but alas, the inexorable deput upon its passage. A vote of two-thirds pressure for money. The bank discounts are cree had gone forth, and in a few brief hours afof the Senate being requisite for that purpose not down in the same proportion, though it should be recollect d that they are sustained "mingled with the just made perfect in the eter-

the appointment of a joint committee with ard, from \$125,235 to \$160,000; and the him. He was a kind neighbor, an indulgent full powers to make all necessary arrange. Fell's Point, from \$267,814 to \$350,012, Parent an affectionate husband, and an exce ments for the occasion.

660 00. Total \$258,495.65.

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JOHN CRAVEN will be supported for the office of Superintendent of Police, by

MANY VOTERS. TO THE VOTERS OF FAUQUIER COUNTY .-

your support. JAMES ROWZEE.

1st of 3d month, (March) next.

apply to

Thursday next, the 7th inst., between the hours sales of 3,500 bush.; Southern red \$1.16; white

of 10 and 13 o'clock.

How THE WIRES ARE WORKED .- A letter from Richmond says :- "Banks, the Petersburg editor, and Printer to the U. S. House of Representatives, has been down here since Saturday, getting resolutions offered about Walker. Mr. Kemper has moved them, and take it up. I suppose we shall have a time of it."

THE NEW KENT TRAGEDY .-- The Richmond Dispatch learns that soon after the murder of Mr. Grant (mentioned in yesterday's Gazette) inquiries were instituted with the hope of discovering the murderer, but no satisfactory Committee of Ways and Means, the Annual conclusion was arrived at. On Monday a Coroners inquest was held, when Mrs. and Miss Grant were examined, but the jury were Senate pro tempore, and prescribes the mode unable to learn any particulars, pointing to the murder. The servants on the farm were alcancy hereafter, which is to be done by the so examined, and from their te-timony the coroner had a yellow fellow named Dick, slave to Mrs. Grant, arrested and committed for the murder. Dick had been allowed the use of a gun with which he shot squirrels for his old mistress at various times. A geotleman informs the Dispatch that Mrs Grant had two or three daughtrs, one of whom was shot at on the night of the 27th of December, immediately after which she fled her home and had not returned when her brother was murdered. The statements of Dick went far to implicate him in the murder, and he may yet give his motives for the crime.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE. -On Monday night, about 12 o'clock, the frame work-shop of the the state of our national relations with Para-Virginia Central Railroad Company, situa- guay. ted in the "Valley," beyond the corporation limits, was destroyed by fire. There were seven locomotives in the building at the time, three of which were old ones of a small class, which had become of little use, owing to the heavy business now done, and the high grades of the road. The Company's lathes, planing and H. Weightman; committed. machines, and other tools were materially damaged, but the whole loss, it is believed, will not exceed \$20,000. The building was insured for \$1,400 in the Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Office. The origin of the fire is attributed, by some, to sparks from a passing locomotive lodging on the roof of the building, but if this was the cause, it is somewhat extraordinary that it should have | in the chair. escaped heretofore.-Rich. South.

F. J. Cridland, esq., of Norfolk, has without application, been honored by Lord Clarat first, we believe, under Mr. Waring at James, esq., the distinguished and estimable and responsible position.

The large brick building on Washington sumed by fire on the evening of the 24 inst. "When there shall be a vacancy in the The building was valued at \$8,000 with an insurance of \$2,000.

COMMERCIAL.

The Baltimore Banks. The full annual statements of all the fifteen banks of the city of Baltimore, to the 4th instant, have been made up. The total banking capital of the city is now \$10,- resigned. The substitute of Mr. Coghill consists 164,345, based upon which there is a discount of the House bill, now pending there, with line of \$17,802,695, a decrease of \$902,256, as an amendment by Mr. C., which is the compared with the last year's exhibit, while concluding paragraph of the bill published | the aggregate bank capital has been increased \$386,743. In all the other items of the Mr. Campbell moved that the Senate do statement there is a decrease on last year's on Saturday night Dec. 27th 1857, after a very now proceed to elect a President pro tem- aggregate, viz: Present circulation, \$3,058,pore. After an animated discussion, in 443, a decrease of \$337,200; present depowhich Messrs. Coghill, White, Brannon, sites \$6,086,125; a decrease of \$1,679,741; had received a very severe tall from his horse, present specie \$2,179,512, a decrease of which so prostrated aim that his friends were

\$819,364.

The bill to provide for filling vacancies in Farmers & Merchants', Haward and Fell's particulars we would refer to advertisement in ever, is on the basis of increased capital, the the office of Lieutenant Governor was then ta- Point. The Marine and Commerce, notken up, as the order of the day, and discussed withstanding some increase of capital, show have cultivated it, and notices from the press by Messrs. Word and Haymond, the former a reduction in loans. Altogether, these will be mailed gratis, to all that request it of whom offered an amendment to provide statements indicate quite as favorable a con- Price \$1.50 per quart, for sale in lots to suit for the election of a Lieutenant Governor, dition of our banks in the general as is usual, and would seem to justify the expectation of Mr. Kemper next obtained the floor and a resumption of specie payments at no late moved an adjournment, which motion was day. With resumption, we confidently expect a steady return of confidence and a grad- ted genuine-the Seed of which was obtained ual revival of business .- Balt Sun. PROPERTY ALEXANDEIA

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The offerings on Change are gradually increasing, though they are yet light, and transactions are limited, and quotations nominal. FOR RENT—The WHARF now occupied by S. Shinn—possession can be given the by S. Shinn-possession can be given the \$4 50, without finding buyers. Offerings of Wheat reached upwards of 3,000 bushels, but Also, a WAREHOUSE, now vacant, no sales were reported. Corn, Rye, and Oats formerly occupied by John F. Dyer, fronting on the wharf. Inquire of S. H. Janney, or are in limited request. Pork is in active re S. M. JANNEY, quest, with large receipts, and an advance in

New York Market.

jan 5-3t \$1.25@\$1.30. Corn is steady at 50@60c. for tive and higher generally. Cumberland Coal Co. 104. Va. 6's 88. Missouri 6's 78.

In the Senate, yesterday, Mr. Crittenden's resolution, declaring that it is proper to increase the revenue from customs by a resort to "home valuation," came up, but was postponed without fixing a particular time to

A message was received from the President, treating of our relations with Nicaragua, pending the reading of which, the Senate went into executive session.

In the House of Representatives, Mr. Jones, of Pennsylvania, reported from the West Point Academy Appropriation bill.

ary to the act for the better preservation of on steamboats, &c., made a special order the first Tuesday in February. Mr. Whitely asked leave to report from the

Committee on agriculture, a resolution to print another editon of 100,060 copies of the agricultural portion of the last Patent Office re-

concerning the appropriations for the supcurrent fiscal year, occurring in the enrollment of the last annual army appropriation Mr. Clingman reported, from the Commit-

tee on Foreign Affairs, a resolution calling on the President for information cencerning

ding similar inquiries concerning the state of our relations with New Granada; amendment and resolution agreed to.

Mr. Maynard reported a resolution from the select committee on the account of the late Clerk of the House, allowing that Committee the services of a clerk at the usual

On motion of Mr. Jones, of Tenn., the House then went into a Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union-Mr. Phelps

The pending resolution for the distribution of the President's message was then taken up.

Nominated. The following appointments are said to

Guatemala. K. B. J. Twyman, of Kentucky, Consul to Vera Cruz.

Thomas B. Stevenson, of Kentucky, Judge

Another Indian Connell.

This morning the Wyandotte (civilized) Point, immediately or posite Norfolk, known Indian delegation, now in this city, held a as the residence of Y. S. Gyott, esq., was con- protracted council with the Acting Commisoner of Indian Affairs, on various topics touching the interests of their tribe under the charge of the Bureau.- Wash. Star.

Naval Courts of Inquiry, Court No. 3, was occupied yesterday with the case of ex-Capt. Ramsay.

Purser John Y. Mason, jr., U. S. N., has

It is with heartfelt sorrow, that we announce to our readers the painful intelligence that ROB-ERT L. RANDULPH. esq., or Fauquier is no more. He expired at his home in this County short illness in the 47th year of his age. A short time previous to his death, Mr. Randolph the following officers were elected to serve tearful he would not recover. Happily howev-The greatest decrease is in the deposits, er, he improved rapidly from its effects, when 2nd Vice President, Chas. Elliott; Secretary, which were naturally enough withdrawn by on Friday night preceeding his demise, he was Wm. Jenkins; Treasurer, John A. Rudd It was then moved to take up the bill in capitalists during the money scarsity, for cm- taken ill and the Family Physician sent for.— Engineers—Hiram Webster; 1st Ast., Alonzo relation to the Lieut. Governorship, in order ployment at the high rates of intere t or for Everything that skill and experience could acwith a fractional increase in one or two oth- lent master. To his afflicted widow and chil dren, we tender our warmest sympathies .-

of the Corn, with certificates of those who purchasers, by

from the Patent Office last year.

A LEXANDRIA COUNTY COURT, DECEMneg Term, 1857,-Ordered, That the Sheriff of this County proceed to HIRE OUT, according to Law, all FREE NEGROES who have not paid their Taxes and Levies for the year 1857. A copy, teste: B. H. BERRY, Clerk.

IN ACCORDANCE with the above order, I shall, on the 1st day of February Court, 1858. offer for HIRE, in front of the Court House of this County, all FREE NEGROES who have not paid their Taxes and Levies for the year E. SANGSTER, Sheriff

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.—Nitrate Pot-ash, Sulph. Potash, Iodide Potash, Quin ne, orphine; Blue Mass; Veratria; Cochineal; Tartune Acid; Tanie Acid; Campbor; Opium; Carmine: Aver's Cherry Pectoral; Stabler's Expec torant; Aver's Pills; Wright's do; McLane's do Haarlem Oil: Sand's, Townsend's, and Bull's Sarsaparilla: Kennedy's Medical Discovery Oswego Corn Starch, just received, and for sale J. WILLIAM BOWLING,

would most respectfully notify his friends KERY to the Store House, recently occupied by Mr David Appich, No. 266, King street, (betuceca Patrick and Henry streets,) where he will continue to keep a large supply of BREAD and CONFECTIONERY." WILLIAM WOLFE, No. 266, King street

pils is very limited, early application will be ne- \$25. For further particulars, addr ss the sub-

NOR THE HAIR-A supply of Thomp-Auburn, Fauquier Co., Va., jan 7-eo m son's Hair Restorative, which has given

NOR SALE .- Corporation of Alexandria Coupon Bonds 1st Mortgage Orange & Alexandria Coupon do Extension

LOCAL ITEMS.

VIRGINIA ANTHRACITE COAL .- We saw yesterday a specimen of the anthracite coal from Augusta county, not far from the Manassas Gap Railroad, in process of burning in a common kitchen furnace; and certainly a more beautifully burning coal never was seen. We should think it far superior to any we ever saw from Pennsylvania. It exists in vast quantities in the hills between Harrisonburg and Staunton. Interesting particulars respecting this coal were published in the Gr zette of Dec. 9th last, in a letter from Mr.

Lorenzo Sibert. LECTURE. - We learn with pleasure that E. Yates Reese, of Baltimore, will deliver ths next Lecture before the Library Association, of this city. Those who heard this gentleman, last winter, on the "Poetry and Poets of America," we are sure will not fail to attend, and those who were not so fortunate as to be present on that occasion, will avail proving. Mr. Faulkner reported from the Military themselves of the opportunity to be offered

> In the Washington Common Counsel on Monday night, a communication from the mayor was read, stating that the Alexandria and Washington railroad had failed to meet its bonds guarautied by the corporation, which, with the interest now due, amounts to \$61,800, which the city must pay.

The Washington States commenting on India. this says:-"In 1855 the Corporation was appealed to, to guaranty the bonds of the Washington and Alexandria railroad to the amount of \$60,000; and, though the charter of 1848 forbade the increasing of the funded debt of the city by loan or otherwise, except with the assent of two thirds of the citizens expressed at the ballot-box, and required \$10,000 to be annually applied to the retemption of that debt-which now amounts to about \$793,000-the Councils acceded to the request, and assumed the responsibility. A lien upon the road was given by the company to the city; but the officer having the instrument of conveyance in charge, failed to have it recorded until a mortgage for \$15, 000, of later date, had been entered to take precedence of it. Now, the city seems to be the only party able to pay either the principal or interest of the sum it has guarantied: and it must therefore meet the demand for \$61,800, and must also pay the \$15,000 due on the mortgage, before it can levy upon the road, when it will find that, for its \$76,800 and interest an the \$15,000 and costs it will have nothing but a road which nobady will buy and it can derive no profit from."

FIRE DEPARTMENT, -- FRIENDSHIP -- At the 84th annual meeting of the Friendship Fire Company, (No. 1.) held in the Company's Hall, January 4, 1858, the following officers were elected :- R. F. Prettyman, President ; S. Gregg and G. T. Whittington, Vice Presidents : John Cowlin, Treasurer; R. Bayliss and J. Muir, Secretaries; Dr. M. M. Lewis, Surgeon; R. Javins, D. Stallins, W. Windsor, and W. Goodrich, Commanders of Engine; J. Cross, J. Gooden, and J. Cole, Com manders of Hose; J. House, J. Clark, D. Savage, and O. Tubman, Axemen; Wm. Javins, W. Parsons, and W. Underwood, Engineers; W. Walker and C. Mankins, nominated for Wardens.

Sun .- At the 834 annual meeting of the Sun Fire Company, (No. 2,) held at their Hall, on Tuesday night, January 5th, 1858, for the ensuing year :- President, Hugh Latham: 1st Vice President, Ferdinand Knight Mills; 2d do., John Heath. Board of Directors.-Engine, John Kerr, John Sullivan Suction, Geo. Craven, Wm. McKnight: Hose, Thus Kinslow, James Trammell. Standing Committee.—Hugh Latham, F. S. Blacklock, Heath, Chamberlain Mills, John Appich Wardens. Sam'l. Brown, J. H. Tatsapaugh

THE WEATHER -Yesterday was a Springlike day in the forenoon. The winter, so far, is passing away mildly, with very little, if any, ice or show. Last January the ice houses spite of Donnelly is an error. His execution

Meteorological Report. ALEXANDRIA BOARDING SCHOOL) 1st mo. 6th, 1858. Abstract of the Meteorological Register for

the 12th mo.th, (December,) 1857 BAROMETER. Highest on the 12th, 29 430 in. Lowest on the 31st,

1 155 in. Range for the month, 30,060 in. Mean for the month, THERMOMETER. Highest on the 9th, 210. Lowest on the 13th, Range for the month, 540 Mean for the month, 420 94 Clear 12 days; Cloudy 11 days; Floating

Clouds 8 days; Rain on 12 days; Snow on Amount of rain and melted snow for the month, 5.448 inches. The weather this month has been uncom-

monly mild, as will be seen by the following containing the mean temperature for the last five years:-1853, 35°.86; 1854, 32°20; 1855, 37°.45; 1856, 33°.83; 1857, 42°.94.

THE MARSHALL HOUSE AGAIN OPEN! J. R. GRIGSBY. Proprietor.—Having ta-ken the MARSHALL HOUSE, and secured the ssistance of Mrs. R. PRITCHARTT and her son Mr. A. Thomas Pritchartt I most respectful ly announce to my friends and the public generally, that I am now prepared for the reception

My Ben-Rooms are large and well furnished; my Servants polite and attentive; my Table supplied with every delicacy of the season, and my Ban with the choicest LIQUORS. In fine, no pains shall be spared to render my guests comfortable.

PORTERS and OMNIBUSES regular in attendance at the arrival and departure of cars and brands. dance at the arrive, boats. Very respectfully, J. R. GRIGSBY.

FEMALE.)-The Fourth Annual Session of this School will open on the first Monday of January, 1858. The Session consists of 10 months. July and August, and a week at Christmas, given as vacations. Board \$12 per month --Board for 5 days in the week, \$2 per week. INGWOOD FEMALE SCHOOL - The Tuition in "Minor Branches," \$15; Anthemetic duties of this School will recommence on Grammar, and Geography, \$20; Philosophy nlay, February 1st. As the number of pu- &c , with the higher Branches of M thematic

scriber at Aldie, Loudoun Co., Va. dec 11—eotJan 15* R. B. McCORMICK. YEW LIFE OF BURR.—The Life and Times of Aaron Burr, Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army of the Revolution, United States such general satisfaction to those who have Senator. Vice President of the United States, WHITTINGTON,
No. 72, King-street
Theodosia, price \$1 75. Just published, and
Theodosia price \$1 ROBERT BELL for sale by [jan 6]

oupon do do do A MERICAN HOTEL, CENTRAL RAILROAD DEPOT, STAUNTON, VA. N. BRECKISHIDGE & Co., Proprietors. 1st Mortgage Manassas Gap Coupon Bonds. J. N. Woodward, late of the Woodward House, ap 12-eoly

A. N. BRECKINRIDGE.



BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

Arrival of the Atlantic.

FOUR DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE. NEW YORK, Jan. 6 .- The Collins steamer Atlantic has arrived at Sandy Hook, with

four days later European intelligence. The Cunard steamer Africa arrived out on the 20th, and the Kangaroo on the 22d. The Liverpool firm of Klingender & Bros.

had failed for £500,000. Mr. Buchanau's message was favorably

An earthquake had occurred at Naples. with great damage and loss of life.

There was nothing later from India. The commercial affairs at Paris were im-

The earthquake in the Kingdom of Naples, was felt particularly in the towns of Salermo, Potenra, and Nola, and in numerous small villages, several of which were half destroyed. A dispatch says that thousands were killed; but this is supposed to be an exaggeration.

The East Indian company had been formally notified of the intention of the ministry to terminate the deuble Government of

A better feeling existed in the London mcney market. Discounts were readily made at 8 per cent. and a reduction of the Bank rates to that figure was anticipated.

suspended for large liabilities. There had been a great improvement in fi-

nancial affairs at Hamburg. A reduction of rates to 5 per cent in the

Bank of France was anticipated. The political news on the Continent was

unimportant. THE MARKETS .- LIVERPOOL-Cotton had advanced \$\frac{1}{4}\hat{a}\frac{1}{2}\text{d.}, closing firm, with a large spec-

ulative inquiry. Breadstuffs were quiet.

Provisions were dull. The money market was easier. Consols for account closed at 931@931.

Richardson, Spence & Co. quote Flour very ciull at last quotations. Wheat is quiet with a slight advance on finer qualities-red 6s. 2d @ 7s. 3d. white 6t. 10d ass. Corn is dull, and slow of sale at unchanged rates-mixed 33s@ 33s. 6d. Rice is quiet. Rosin is dull at 3s. 11d.

Message of the Governor of Penn,

HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 6 .- The Governor's message treats chiefly of the State Finances, Banks, and Tariff. The state of the finances has not presented so satisfactory an aspect for a long time. During the year every demand on the treasury has been paid from the revenue derived from ordinary resources. Within three years the public debt has decreased nearly two millions. The amount realised from the Banks by the payment of one fourth per cent on the capital stock, had defrayed the expenses of the extra session, leaving a balance of thirty-five thouannd dollars. The Governor suggests reform in the banking system, and its management; also a modification of the tariff, giving more lars. Address liberal protection to manufactures, especially to the iron interest.

New York Legislature.

ALBANY, Jan. 6 .- The House voted three times this morning without effecting a choice of speaker. The Governor's message was

Outward Bound. New York, Jan. 6 .- The Persia sailed at noon to-day, with 90 passengers and nearly \$2,000,000 in specie.

Not Respited. The Tanuary 6.—The reported re-

takes place on Friday.

THIRIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, that the subscriber has obtained from the Alexandria scriber has obtained from the Alexandria Chartters, Chancellorsville, or the subscriber, ounty Court, Letters of Administration on the at Middleburg, Loudoun County, Va. personal estate of G. W. P. Custis, late of Alexandria county, dec'd. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 7th day of December next-they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 17th day of Decem-R. E. LEE, Executor.

FOR SALE.—The HOUSE AND LOT in the village of Millwood, Clarke county a., formerly the residence of Dr. Robt H. Lit tle, on reasonable terms. It is one of the most desirable in the place, either for a private residence, or for a public house, there being none in the place. Any one wishing to purchase, by writing to me, at Salem, P. O. Fauquier Co., Va., will be promptly replied to R L. HORNER.

Salem, Fauquier Co., Va., dec 22-eotf HOTEL FOR RENT.-The "BEVE RIDGE HOUSE," in the town of Mid leburg. Va., is offered for rent for the next year

The house is large, in thorough repair and has an established custom. B. P. NOLAND, Guardian of N. B. Noland Middleburg, Va , dec 4-eotf DDISON, WALLACE & CO. DEALERS IN A AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS SEEDS and MANURE, No. 13 Union street

VA. UP Orders solicited. TOEST FAMILY FLOUR AT REDUCED D PRICES, in store, and for sale-30 bbls. WELCH'S PREMIUM FLOUR. 40 do Baltimore Codarus, and other choice ISAAC PAUL Corner of King and Water sts dec 21

(Addison & Howard's old stand.) Alexandbia

jan 6-tf

Virginia House.

Jan 5-eolm J. R. GRIGSBY. SUGAR, MOLASSES, &c.-5 " Porto Rico Molasses 20 bags Rio Coffee

1500 lbs. Hakefish, for sale by WHEAT & BRO. SERVANTS TO HIRE FOR THE YEAR 1858 -One COOK AND WAITER-two FARM HANDS, and three GIRLS, house servants, from 13 to 16 years of age. Apply to WILLIAM B. SCARCE,

T INSEED OIL .- A full supply of best Linseed Oil, received and for sale by J. LEADBEATER & SON, Stabler's old stand, Nos. 5 & 7, South Fairfax-st. ARDENER WANTED .- Wanted a single I man to take charge of a Garden, three

miles from town. Apply at jan 5--dlw BURKE & HERBERT'S. jan 5--dlw A LOT OF GOOD BRICK for sale, at Pioneer Mills. Apply to FOWLE & CO. W. B. JOHNSON. jan 2-1w

W OOL, purchased by je 4 RIDGELY, HAMPTON & CO.

OFFICE SOUTH OF THE POTOMAC. Fairfax and Royal Streets. jan 2-tf EXHIBIT OF POTOMAC INSURANCE COMPANY, to December 31st, 1857 :-ASSETS:

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE

JOB PRINTING OFFICE.

HAVING JUST ADDED LARGELY TOOUR

JOB TYPE

** Embracing EVERY VARIETY, we are prepared

NEATNESS AND DESPATCH.

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NOTES, BILLS LADING,

Stockholder's Bonds....\$50,800 00 Orange and Alexandria Railroad Bonds, cost Central Ohio Railroad Bonds, cost. 1.004 72 Alleghany Mining Company's Bonds, cost 818 33 Alexandria Water Company Stock. cost 500.00 on hand..... 431 03

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Considering the unprecedented number of .\$2,949 84 fires in Alexandria and other places, during the last four years, that the Company has been in operation, (only five years;) that it has increased its full share of losses during that time, and that it has adjusted and paid all claims against it, amounting to \$23,689 51.) with the single exeption of the claim of Jno. T. Dowell, the Board of Directors think the Company entitled to the confidence of the public, and a fair snare

ROBERT JAMIESON, Jr.

V ERY DESIRABLE REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE .- The subscriber havsale the following LOTS OR PARCELS OF

FIFTY ACRES, situated at the junction of the Alexandria Turnpike and the Georgetown dirt road, 143 miles from Alexandria, and 10 from Georgetown. The buildings are a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, with Barn and all the usual other buildings, including an

and Timber, and well watered. 2 Containing SIXTY-TWO AND THREE QUARTER ACRES, lies on and binds with the road leading from Fairfax C. H. to Falls Church 23 miles from the former place. The

in Wood and unimproved. It lies about a mile east of Hunter's Mill; a fine location, and well watered. I will take cost for No. 1; the Assessor's valiation for No. 2, and \$20 an acre for No. 3

IRA WILLIAMS. Peach Grove. Fairfax Co., Va , sep 28-lawif LEORGE SIGGERS, BOOK BINDER, No.

scription of BLANK BOOKS, which I will varrant to be made of the best paper and mateials, and bound in the strongest manner. Bank Officers, Bankers, Merchants, Clerks of Courts. Hotel Keepers, Insurance Companies, and all who want BLANK BOOKS are respectfully inited to give me a call.

be re opened on the 1st Monday in Janua-\$155.) Send and get a Circular for particu-F. M. EDWARDS Piedmont Station, Manassas Gap Railroad Fauquier County, Va., dec 4- eo2m VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE .- The

A subscriber offers at private sale, his FARM the County of Spotsylvania, about twelve miles west of Fredericksburg, containing about FOUR HUNDRED AND EIGHT AND A QUARTER ACRES; 300 of which is cleared land, and the remainder well timbered. The FARM is located immediately upon the

It is regarded as one of the most desirable farms in that vicinity, the land now being in a high state of cultivation. It is well located for a public house; has a good store-house upon t, a blacksmith shop, and all necessary out buildings for a farm of its size.

It will be sold upon reasonable terms. Any person wishing to purchase can obtain all necessary information, by applying to Dr. J. Edgar Chancellor, Spotsylvania C. H., James P. LORMAN CHANCELLOR.

15 or 20 cows will pay the entire rent. Address the subscriber, in person, on the pre-mises, or by letter at Centreville, Fairiax Co J. S. POWELL.

lar meadows will sell on the farm for more than

half the rent, or the proceeds in butter from

Fairfax County, dec 17-eotf

containing five good sized rooms, exclusive of AND TIMBER. kitchen, storeroom, and pantry. A well of excellent water at the door. Its proximity to Alexandria, and the neighbor-

ble, if only for a Summer residence.

S50 REWARD.—Ranaway from the farm of the subscriber, near Centreville, Fairfax County, Va., on the night of 5th instant, negro woman HARRIET, about 35 years of age, black, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, and tolerably likely. She was purchased by me of Messrs. Dickinson & Hill, in Richmond, and formerly came from King George County. I will give the above reward it returned to me, or secured so that I can get her. A. S. GRIGSBY. Fairfax County, Va., nov 28-estf

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complete and unabridged-price 25 cents. For JAS. ENTWISLE & SON, dec 18 No. 95, King-street

AUCTION SALES.

SALE THIS DAY.

VALUABLE PROPERTY ON KING STREET AT AUCTION.—We will offer at public auction, on Thursday, the 7th of January, at 12 o'clock, A. M., on the that valuable two story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, with one story and a half BILL HEADS, SCHOOL REPORTS, RAIL ROAD RECEIPTS, APOTHECARIES LABELS, BUSINESS CARDS, HANDBILLS, brick back-building, situated on the south side ot King street, No. 292: Beginning on King street sixty feet eight inches, (more or less) to the eastward of Fayette street; thence east on King street, twenty-two feet nine inches, (more EVERY DESCRIPTION OF PRINTING. or less;) thence south parallel to Fayette street. one hundred feet, (more or less) to a ten feet allev: thence west on the alley parallel to King street. The house contains twelve large rooms This property belonged to the estate of Charles Scott, and at his death left a life interest in it to his daughter Gertrude Scott, now Mrs. Buckingham, who will dispose of her life interest at

> uary. Terms at sale. A. H. CANNON & CO. jan 5-dts GEORGE TAYLOR, Auctioneer, BY S. J. McCORMICK-AUCTIONEEN.

> public auction on Thursday, the 7th day of Jan

DEAL ESTATE AT AUCTION .- Ou Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1858, at 12 o'clock, M., will be offered for sale, on the premises the extensive establishment on the corner of Queen and St. Asaph streets, in this city, n height, with basements; of best material and workmanship; are fully supplied with gas and water, and thoroughly heated by flues. They were built expressly for an extensive Boarding School, and are admirably adapted for that purpose; but admit, with a moderate outlay.

Terms at sale. dec 15-2awts

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF FAUQUIER LAND -In pursuance of the provisions of a deed of trust from James Rogers and wife, to the un dersigned, dated the 13th day of October, 1855 and of record in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Fauquier County, Va., I shall sell the tract of Land in the said deed mentioned, on the premises, at public auction, to the highest bid-

The said tract of land, containing \$56 acres, lies in the upper part of Fauquier county, on the waters of Carter's Run, within three miles of the Salem station of the Manassas Gap Railroad, and is in every respect one of the best estates in the county or Piedmont region of Virginia. The soil, originally of the best quality, has been highly improved-is well watered and

accommodation of the servants and stock necessary to carry on the Farm, Barn, Corn The society is polished and neighborhood healthy. The Farm comprises every thing re-

RICHARDS PAYNE, Trustee. Should the day of sale be inclement, the sale will take place the next fair day thereafter. Fauguier county, nov 9-eots

SALE OF TAVERN PROPERTY.—Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Fauquier county, made at its September term, 1855. in the case of Fishback vs. Smithers, the undersigned, as Commissioner, will sell at Public Auction, on the premises, on Saturday, the 16th day of January next, the property in said decree mentioned, viz: The HOUSE and LOT at the Plains Station, on the Manassas Gap ilroad, in said county, now occupied by Thos

C. Board. The terms of sale are as follows viz Tem per cent of the purchase money to be paid in cash on day of sale, and the balance in equal instalments at 12 and 18 months, with interest from the day of sale; the purchaser to execuse bonds with good security for the deferred pay-Superior facilities are offered for the ad- ments, and the title to be retained till the whole

Fauquier County, dec 14-eots

■ EADOW FARM FOR SALE .- l offer a Private Sale, my FARM lying in the County of Prince William, adjoining the land of Judge Tyler, and immediately on the Turnpike Road leading from Alexandria to Warrenton, and two and a half miles from Gainesville, a Depot on the Manassas Gap Railroad, thirty

to nine Fields, all of them well watered by lasting Springs. Broad Run-a large and never failing mountain stream-passes through the Estate from West to East, bordering on which is a beautiful Meadow of one hundred acres, now well taken in Timothy and blue grass, and not

good character, and of means sufficient to man- bearing. Country Stores are numerous and conage it well, the well-known farm "SALISBURY," | venient. The neighborhood is unsurpassed by near Centreville, Fairfax county, containing any in the State for health, and affords the best

Those wishing to purchase a fine country residence, will do well to call and examine this

For further information, address Judge Z. of Corn exceeded 500 bbls, without the use of Special manure. The Hay crop from the regu-Buckland, Pr. Wm. Co., Va., ap 14-eoti T AND FOR SALE .- The subscriber offers

Said land is situated in the county of Culpeper, five miles east of the Court house, immediately on the main road leading from that place to Fredericksburg. It adjoins the lands of C. C. Beckham, W. J. Fife, Mrs. J. T. Finney and offers for sale the place upon which he resides, consisting of TWENTY AND A HALF HUNDRED AND TWO ACRES, of which ACRES, situated in Fairfax County, upon the three hundred and twenty-two are in one body old Leesburg Road, which separates it from the or tract, about two hundred and ninety being cleared. The remainder of eighty acres is de-The DWELLING is a two story frame tached from, but of convenient access to the building, (completed in the Fall of 1856.) former, furnishing an abundance of fine WOOD The soil is of the very best description in the

neighborhood in which the land is situated -Its native strength and susceptibility of improvenood affording the best society, makes it desira- ment to an almost unlimited extent, combined with the facility of access to the markets of Possession given immediately. For terms, Richmond, Alexandria and Fredericksburgery of the whole region offers an inducement to puchasers that can scarcely be surpassed anywhere.

modation of a large family. At present, the DWELLING HOUSE is a comfortable and convenient one, containing eight rooms, including the basement. The outbuildings are interior. There is a good orchard on the place: a well of fine water in the yard, and a spring convenient to the house.

Further information as to price, terms of sale, VALLEY FEMALE INSTITUTE, Win &c., will be promptly given by the subscriber in response to applicants, addressed to him through of this Institution will commence September | mail at Stevensburg post office, or in person up-1st, 1857, and continue five months. The Board on the place, which he will take pleasure in

> TTHE SUBSCRIBER has on hand a stock of White Oak and Yellow Pine LOGS of superior quality, which be will saw to order. Also, about 1500 Yellow Pine PILES, very long

W OOL purchased by WHEAT & BRO.

SEINE TWINE AND ROPE.—McCUBBIN'S PATENT TWINE, for sale at manufacturer's prices. Also, SEINE ROPE. usually quoted are unchanged. Stocks are ac-PLUME & CO., Norfolk, Va. Norfolk nov 26-2am2m

Virginia Legislature. In the Senate, on Tuesday, on motion of

The order of the day, the Lieut. Governor question, came up. The majority report of the committee recommends the election of a President of the of electing a Lieut Governor in case of a va-

people, after a publication of the existence of such vacancy by the Governor.

The amendment of Mr. Ambler was de-

giving the election to the General Assembly, to its engrossment in the following form:

"Elections to fill vacancies in the General

by the joint vote of both Houses, fill pr

the motion was lost, a follows: Ayes 24, nays
14. The Senate then adjourned.

In the House of Delegates, Mr. Hoge, from the special committe to make arrangements

should be recollected that they are sustained in part by some increased in capital. The banks which have increased their capitals are the following: The Farmers and Meritan are the following: The Farmers are the following: The Farmers and Meritan are the following: The Farmers are the following: The Farmers are the following are the following: The Farmers are the following are the for the inauguration of the equestrian statue rine, from \$382 000 to \$397,900, the Comof Washington, presented a report, suggesting merce, from \$550,000 to \$600,000; the How-sally beloved and respected by all who knew

A communication was received from the ers. A communication was recommended in the series of the series of salaries paid to Circuit Court Judges, since increase of discounts—the Merchants', Upion, Western, Farmers & Merchants, Chesapeake, Violeng 3 to 8 stalks and 6 to 12 Yielding 3 to 8 stalks and 6 to 12 Yielding 3 to 8 stalks and 6 to 12 \$216,184.81; mileage \$22,828,64; special terms | Howard and Feil's Point saving Institu-\$216,184.81; mileage \$22,828,64; special terms | Howard and Feil's Point saving Institu-\$14,822; mileage on account of the same \$4,-tion. The expansion of three of these, how-tooler is also said to be immense. For further

forthwith, by the people.

agreed to. ALMANAC. SUNSUN JANUARY. rises, sets. Moon's Phases. 7 Thursday. 7 14 4 46

FELLOW CITIZENS:-I am before you as a candi- HAY, (# 100 lbs.)..... 0 621 @ 0 7 date for the Commissioner of the Revenue, for the North Eastern District, and respectfully ask

Purcelville, Loudoun County, Va. prices, with sales at \$7 50. New York Market.

STITUTION.—An election for nine Di.

New York, Jan. 5.—Flour is dull; sales of 9, given it a trial just received, and for sale by H. B. WHITTINGTON,

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By Yesterday Evening's Mails.

Mr. Washburge, of Illinois, reported, from te Commerce Committee, a bill supplemen-

Affairs Committee, a bill to correct an error port of the several national armories for the

Mr. Zollicoffer moved to amend it, by ad

Mr. Zollicoffer reported from the Committee on Territories a bill for the relief of Rich-

compensation; adopted.

have been sent into the Senate for confirma-Beverly L. Clarke, of Kentucky, Minister

OBITUARY.

"American Farmer," or Circulars descriptive

ADDISON, WALLACE & CO. [Sent]

Alexandria County, Va.

No. 62. Prince and Fairfax sts. I EMOVAL NOTICE.—The subscriber the public, that he has removed his BA-

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of its patronage. By order of the Board: Charles Nicholson & Co., of London had

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Plank Road, has upon it a very spacious and convenient DWELLING HOUSE.

560 ACRES, and having upon it a large and comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, a fine Garden, and all the usual out-houses. Under the management of the subscriber, the crop | Estate. of Wheat has reached 1200 bushels, and the crop special manure. The Hay crop from the regu-

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